

Proposed Bill No. 5656

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LCO No. 1854

Referred to Committee on Human Services

Introduced by: REP. CHAPIN, 67th Dist.

AN ACT CONCERNING COLLEGE TUITION FOR UNDOCUMENTED IMMIGRANTS COMMITTED TO THE CARE AND CUSTODY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That chapter 319a of the general statutes be amended to require that
- 2 the Department of Children and Families provide college tuition and
- 3 costs to undocumented immigrants who are committed to the care and
- 4 custody of the Department of Children and Families in an amount
- 5 equivalent to the in-state tuition and costs associated with attending
- 6 The University of Connecticut.

Statement of Purpose:

To require the Department of Children and Families to provide college tuition and costs to undocumented immigrants who are committed to the care and custody of the Department of Children and Families in an amount equivalent to the in-state tuition and costs associated with attending The University of Connecticut.